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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS FABRICATION
METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-362462 to claim priority date of November 29, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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